



A large 19th century geographical map of the world

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Chart of the World on Mercator's Projection Constructed by Hermann Berghaus and Fr. c. Stölpnagel.

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